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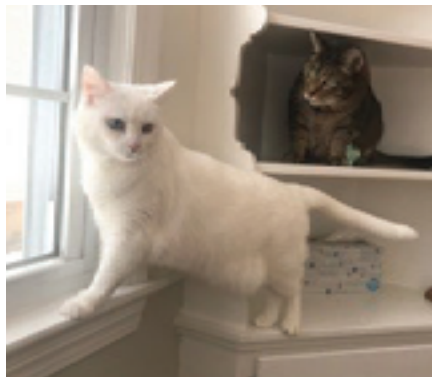
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Mei Mei—A Gift from Over the Bridge?

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Pets have an uncanny ability to work their ways into our families. They are our companions, confidants and co-conspirators. And when they pass away, we mourn the loss and still think of them often. Sometimes, they find a way to reach out from over the Rainbow Bridge to let us know they're okay, and that they still think of us, too. And so it was with Maddie, the calico cat who was a part of Jeanette's family until she passed away at the age of 18.

Jeanette, her husband and their daughter went to the APL in the fall of 2017, to pet and play with the kittens. Having recently lost Maddie, they were not looking for a new kitty, just hoping to spend a pleasant day visiting with the APL cats. As they entered one of the group playrooms, they saw a gorgeous white cat perched high on the cat tree, observing everyone and everything around her. Jeanette describes what they saw: "We watched as couple after couple, person after person, drawn in by her beauty, would go up to pet her only to get hissed at, hands batted away, with one man even saying, 'She's beautiful but I can't get past that attitude!'"



Mei Mei takes a moment to watch the birds at the feeder.

The aloof cat's "cattitude" didn't faze Jeanette, her husband or their daughter, as Maddie had had a similar disposition. Even after Maddie settled into family life, she retained her spunky demeanor. She had a funny habit of reaching out and "smacking" Jeanette's husband's



Mei Mei soaks in the sun with her feline sibling.

face, exactly three times, perhaps to remind him who was "the boss."

So, Lumpkin, as she was known then, and her sassy ways didn't intimidate them in the least. As Jeanette looked up at her, their eyes met and, Jeanette says, the beauty "stared into my soul." Her husband got closer, and, suddenly, Lumpkin reached out and smacked him in the face, exactly three times! It seemed as if Maddie had found a way to reach back, and let her family know they were still in her heart. That act, which might've put some people off, sealed the deal for Jeanette and her family.

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Letter from the President & CEO

I have been dreading writing this letter, but I knew this day would come. You see, the little black dog with satellite-dish ears and no front paws who I'm holding in the photograph is no longer with me. At nearly fifteen years of age, Roo's little body finally gave up, but not her spirit—never her spirit. For fourteen years, she inspired me, amazed me, made me laugh, kept me hopping, and taught me many lessons. She has been by my side nearly every "step" of the way during my transition from healthcare administration to animal welfare. Neither of us had a hint of grey back then. I miss her more deeply than mere words can express.

I adopted her when she came into the first shelter where I worked because her owner's landlord wouldn't let her keep Roo anymore. While on the outside she was tough as nails, she had her fears, and kennel life was among them. Staff members brought her quivering little self into my office and asked if she could live with me as an office foster until she was adopted. Well, you can guess how that ended!

The deformities in her front legs were a result of a birth defect common in Chihuahuas. She had never known life any other way. People often felt sorry for her, but that sentiment was lost on Roo. The Rat Terrier in her

gave her the feistiness and determination to approach every challenge with gusto and perseverance. She gave everything 150% and had no idea she was different. There wasn't much she couldn't do, but when she did need help, she accepted it with a quiet reliance. Every chipmunk in the yard lived in fear. I had never lived with a small dog before, but she really wasn't small. Roo was a huge presence with an unstoppable love of life all packed into a fierce, 17-pound, differently abled body.

The biggest decision our veterinarians faced with Roo was whether or not to amputate her useless front leg. It was fused at the elbow joint and looked more like a chicken wing than a leg. After much debate, they decided, if it wasn't bothering her, it was best to leave well enough alone. She seemed to use it as ballast for balance while using her other deformed front leg like a little peg leg. It also gave her even more personality. Whenever she laid down, she looked like she had a point to make, and often she did, as does her heartbroken mom.

And here's my point: Every day, we bring animals into the Cleveland APL who have special needs and face different challenges. No, they're not perfect, and yet we are committed to



Sharon Harvey and Roo

doing everything we can to give them their second chance. We often worry that it will be hard to find homes for these little "scratch 'n dents," and sometimes it does take longer. But then that special person comes along. A person who can see past their "imperfections," or maybe who is dealing with a similar challenge and connects with that special animal in a way that defies description—and a perfect match is made. Thanks to you and your support, the Cleveland APL is here to help these animals, too, and make those amazing matches happen. And while it's not for everyone, the next time you adopt, you just might want to consider a "scratch 'n dent."

Roo's life was a lesson in the power of perseverance, grace, good humor, living life to its fullest, and just plain soldiering on. Her body wasn't perfect; she needed a little extra help at times, and she couldn't do everything that dogs do, but that didn't stop her from tottering into my world and making it a much better place. To me, she was perfect in every way.



Show Your Support

Purchase a set of Ohio Pet License Plates and help raise funds to spay and neuter pets adopted from qualifying agencies! Visit www.petsohio.com for more information.



Barbara Reitzloff, APL Volunteer, assisted in the writing of this issue's happy tales.

Squish—A Star is Born

Sometimes a new pet melds comfortably into its new family. And sometimes, you discover that you haven't simply adopted a new pet, you've adopted a star, who soon occupies a new, enviable place in the family dynamic!

Bulbasaur came to the APL as a four-month-old kitten. An exotic shorthair, he was one of more than twenty cats rescued from a hoarding situation by the APL's Humane Investigations officers. When he arrived, he had an upper respiratory infection and his eyes were inflamed. He immediately went to stay with Claire, one of the APL's most experienced foster "moms." Claire has taken care of some of the tiniest and sickest kittens at the APL—Bulbasaur was in great hands.

Less than a month later, Bulbasaur was healthy and ready to find his family. Colleen had wanted an exotic shorthair cat for a long time—she found them beautiful, and thought that the short face of this type of cat would be a perfect addition to their pet family, which included two flatter-faced dogs, an English Bulldog/pug and a French bulldog mix. She had even considered buying one, but believing in the importance of animal rescue, decided to wait and see if one became available at the APL. She was looking at the website one morning and was shocked to see an exotic shorthair kitten available. Not sure if it was the right time, she still mentioned it to her partner, Cindy, who told her that they were going to the APL immediately.

When Colleen met Bulbasaur, it was love at first sight. She petted him through the cage while instructing Cindy to "go find someone" because she wasn't leaving the cage and risking losing this cat! When Colleen took him out of the cage, he put his paws on her chest, then climbed up to perch on her shoulder. She completed his paperwork and home they went!

Colleen and Cindy christened their new cat "Squish," and he quickly discovered what a great life he had found. He plays hide and seek, and a variation of it you might call hit and run, smacking Colleen or Cindy or the dogs as they pass by, then running away. He loves to climb onto the kitchen counter, the mantle, or high on the bookshelves, where he can spot his next human or canine target. He plays soccer with a tiny ball, batting and chasing it around the house.

If there's any downside to this bright-eyed family member, it may be that Squish has become perhaps a little too popular. Squish travels a great deal, going to Thanksgiving dinner at the home of one

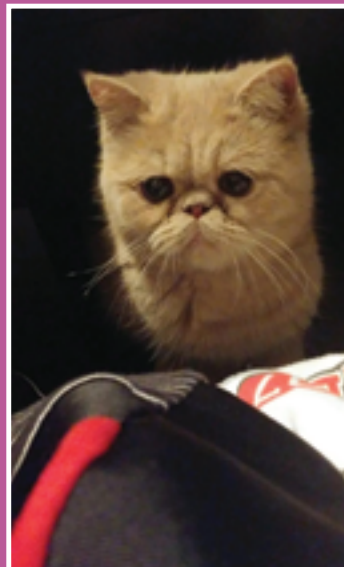
member of the extended family, then Christmas vacationing at another, where he hunkers down to watch television with his human "cousins." He often gets his own invitation, before Colleen and Cindy, relegating them to being members of his entourage. And, Colleen notes, there's often a

crestfallen look on the face of her parents or sister when she and Cindy arrive without Squish.

Still, Colleen and Cindy don't sound too unhappy about their new positions, managing Squish's social life. They happily chauffeur him to his engagements, manage his social calendar, and even update his Instagram account. You can follow the adventures of this photogenic feline star on Instagram @sir_squish_a_lot.



Squish takes a quick nap in his parents' arms.



Squish caught in a few of his favorite hiding spots!

Cleveland Goes "Unleashed" for the APL during the 5th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

On Saturday, April 23rd, the city of Cleveland went "unleashed" in support of the Cleveland APL during the 5th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl (CABC). Over 2,000 people purchased shirts to attend the crawl, making stops at some of Cleveland's amazing animal-themed bars like Flying Monkey, Fat Cats, Thirsty Parrot, Harry Buffalo, Wild Eagle Saloon, Buffalo Wild Wings and Velvet Dog, with a food truck provided by Burning River Bagels. And this year for the first time, CABC welcomed Brevnnuts to the list of bars supporting the Cleveland APL with a separate Donuts Day and Happy Hour in preparation for the bar crawl.

For their registration fee, Crawlers received an awesome, limited edition Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl t-shirt printed by Fresh Brewed Tees, which gave them access to drink specials thanks to sponsors, Tito's Vodka, Miller Lite, Leinenkugels and Two Hats, and a free shuttle service to and from each bar.

This "wild" event was planned and organized by Cleveland residents Morgan Whitely, Stephen Wojtila and Vince Williams, who are all great supporters of the Cleveland APL. Morgan shared her excitement



Even dogs get dressed up for the Bar Crawl and visit dog-friendly patios in Tremont.

about organizing yet another successful event in support of the Cleveland APL.

"What a journey it has been celebrating five years of the Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl! We are so proud of how our event has grown, and



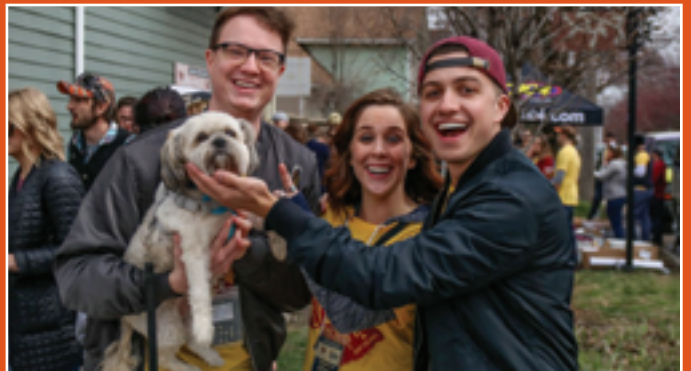
Crawlers put on their best costumes for CABC!

we continue to be overwhelmed by Cleveland's love and support for our furry friends. We hope to see each of you next year and hope to spot you around town wearing your official bar crawl t-shirts."

The amount raised this year for the Cleveland APL was announced on their Facebook page—an astounding \$30,762 was raised this year bringing the grand total to over \$100,000 since the start of the event in 2014!



An impromptu dance party broke out in the parking lot of Thirsty Parrot.



Event organizers from left to right: Vince Williams, Morgan Whitely and Stephen Wojtila.

Volunteer at the APL

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Kenny G Was Exactly What They Promised

Kenny G, once known as Kifli, had a big, friendly smile, an amazing, multi-color coat and a sweet and gentle nature. What he needed was a home.

Kifli came to the APL from the City Kennel in 2013, and immediately won the hearts of staff and volunteers. A large German Shepherd mix, Kifli was love in a fur coat. The APL concluded he was a "constant companion." The note on his kennel read, "Looking for an emotionally secure, low-maintenance relationship? I am all you need. Let me sit at your feet, walk by your side, and I'll be your devoted companion forever."

Despite his handsome looks and winning personality, Kifli didn't find his new home immediately. Perhaps it was because of his age; staff estimated him to be ten years old, and some people are reluctant to adopt senior dogs. More likely, though, he was waiting for Julie. When she met him, she knew right away he was her soulmate.

Kenny G was not Julie's first dog; she had loved and cared for four others. And, each was the best dog she'd ever had, until she met Kenny G. He turned out to be exactly as promised—he was Julie's constant companion. He didn't care much for toys, and wasn't interested in treats. He just wanted to be by her side. She describes him in a single word: "perfect."

Kenny G had the best life with his best friend. Julie lives in an area perfect for nature walks, with plenty of wildlife. Kenny G never strayed. Even when deer approached him, he turned his back on them, and never chased. Julie took him for rides in her convertible, too, where he was the perfect co-pilot. He even flew first class with her once to California. But none of this made him as happy as simply being with Julie, at her feet or by her side.

Kenny G's loyalty was matched by Julie's own. A couple of years after he and Julie found one another, the vet discovered a tumor near his liver. Surgery would be risky and very expensive, but would make him much more comfortable. With some trepidation, Julie approved the surgery. Kenny came through with flying colors.

Sadly, as Kenny approached fourteen years of age, he developed a heart condition that caused him to slow down, mentally and physically. Julie replaced her rugs with yoga mats, to ensure he'd be able to navigate



Kenny G will always be known for his big, friendly smile and sweet and gentle nature.

the house safely. She rearranged her routine to minimize the stairs he would use. And he saw a chiropractor for regular treatments. As time went on, however, he became confused, and then anxious as his condition worsened. When his quality of life was not what he deserved, Julie made the heartbreaking decision to let him go. Kenny G passed peacefully at home, in the arms of the person he loved the most.

Though he is gone, Kenny G is far from forgotten. Julie keeps his memories alive, and not just in the stories and hundreds of photos she keeps. He inspires her to advocate for senior dogs. She is exploring a project that will help those who adopt senior dogs pay for their medical care, and another that would pair healthy older dogs with older adopters, who would receive assistance in caring for them. These projects are a tribute to one very important senior with a permanent place in her heart.

Julie is starting to consider adopting another dog. She'll look for another senior dog. She knows finding another gem like Kenny G won't be easy, and the new dog will occupy a different place in her heart.

She still misses her soulmate. Fortunately, Julie, like many of us who love our pets, knows she'll see Kenny G again, many years from now. He'll be waiting, smiling widely, and will settle back into his favorite place of all—right by her side.

Kenny G smiles for a picture with his mom, Julie, before his liver surgery.



Helping Senior Animals with project HOPE

The Cleveland APL has reached an exciting point in our evolution as a lifesaving organization. Our focus has moved from being able to help only highly adoptable animals to being able to help animals who may have chronic medical conditions, animals who are very advanced in age, and animals who have both challenges. Thanks to a generous grant from the Petco Foundation, we have launched a new program called project HOPE. This program is not simply for senior animals, a population we already regularly adopt out, but is designed specifically to help even harder to adopt senior animals who also have additional medical needs. Examples of those issues include things like mass removal and testing, follow-up bloodwork for abnormalities, special diets, medications, and more. Animals selected for the project HOPE program will have their adoption fee waived and their adopters will be provided with additional initial adoption support. Depending on the needs of the animals, this support may include an initial supply of medication or prescription diet, initial veterinary costs for follow-up care, and/or a Petco gift card to help with initial supplies.

Easter was a recent graduate of our project HOPE Program. She is a sweet, young-at-heart, 9-year-old bully breed mix who came to us because her owners were no longer able to care for her. While in our care, she was diagnosed with a cancerous mass and dry eye



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(a chronic condition). Her surgery for the mass removal, and biopsy and the medication for her eye condition were covered by project HOPE. Her adoption fee was waived and she went home with six months of her eye medication. We believed she deserved a chance to retire in a wonderful home and her adopters agreed—they reported back that she's wonderful, a big baby, and they love her! Thanks to project HOPE, Easter not only has hope but a family to love and take care of her special needs. Thank you, Petco Foundation!



Mei Mei ... *continued from page 1*



Mei Mei takes a nap in her loving home.

This gorgeous, slightly-standoff-ish feline had found her humans.

Lumpkin got a new name—Mei Mei—to go with her new home. And slowly but surely she settled in, just as Maddie had. Jeanette's husband plays piano, and when Mei Mei hears him, she races to the piano and lies on top of it to listen. She exchanges nose "kisses" with her feline siblings. She loves to play "fetch," and watch the birds at the bird feeder. She even puts her head up for a pet when she wants some affection. Jeanette explains, "she has become a core member of our little family... She's learned to trust and has blossomed into a confident, happy, sweet, and energetic cat. She is much loved."

Thank you, Jeanette, for giving Mei Mei such a wonderful life, and thank you, Maddie, for your help with this match made in heaven!

Thank you WKYC Channel 3 for hosting the Seventh Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The seventh annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Thursday, May 31, on WKYC Channel 3. This wonderful event was hosted by Joe Cronauer. Between 5 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., viewers saw vignettes that showcased the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt and advocate for animals in need.

The event brought the community together and inspired viewers to make a donation to help the more than 13,000 animals who will be assisted by the Cleveland APL this year.

We are happy to report that more than \$40,770 was raised to support the life-saving work we do here at the Cleveland APL. More than 140 people donated their time as volunteers, including 111 phone bank workers who recorded pledges from viewers who called in.

In addition, a special Channel 3 adoption promotion took place. Adoption fees for adult cats (3 years and older) were \$30 and select dogs were \$30 off. A total of 35 animals—22 cats and 13 dogs—found new homes that day!

We are so grateful to Channel 3, celebrity host Joe Cronauer, and Channel 3 personality Hollie Strano who hosted “Lakeside Today” from the APL during the Telethon, and all of the sponsors who made this event possible. A special thank you to Presenting Sponsor PetValu!



WKYC's Joe Cronauer and Hollie Strano during “Lakeside Today” at the Cleveland APL.



Below: Event host Joe Cronauer along with Cleveland APL staff and volunteers during the check presentation.



Phone bank volunteer enjoying some kitty time.

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The Cleveland APL's Annual Gala—Celebrate with Us! ★

This year's Fur Ball gala will be the most tail-wagging event of the year! We hope you'll join us for a memorable evening filled with dreamy fun that will benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

This sensationally casual event will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland. Enjoy wonderful food stations, fabulous live and silent auction items and a surprise guest appearance from a VIP (Very Important Pooch)!

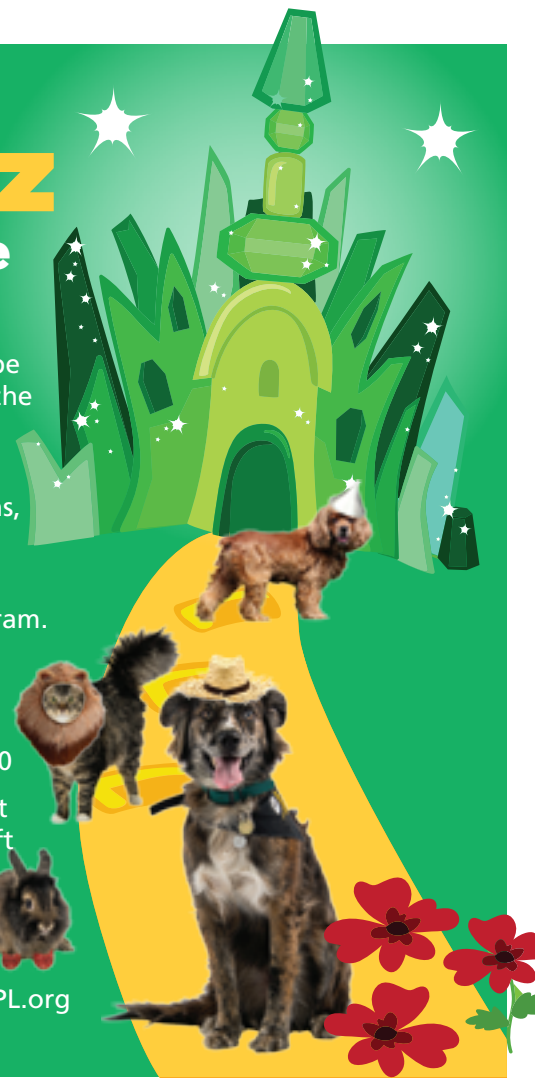
Proceeds from the Fur Ball will benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

There are many opportunities to participate:

- Purchase tickets and invite friends, family, colleagues or clients
- Consider corporate sponsorship opportunities that range from \$500 to \$10,000
- Donate an item or service to our live or silent auction. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, loge or box tickets to sporting events, restaurant gift certificates, vacation packages, behind-the-scene tours and experiences

To learn more about the event and the ways you can get involved, please call 216-377-1628.

To learn more about our Second Chance Program, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org and use the drop-down "Donate" tab and select "Second Chance Program."



Thank You So Much!

The Brady Family Garage Sale

For hosting a garage sale from which all proceeds were donated to the Cleveland APL.

Creative in Cleveland

For donating 100% of net proceeds to the Cleveland APL during a three-day window.

Great Lakes Brewery

For donating \$1 of every pint sold during their Yappy Hour event.

Kellen and Drew's Lemonade Stand

For hosting a lemonade stand at Crocker Park's Farmer's Market benefiting the Cleveland APL.

Loganberry Books

For donating proceeds from a raffle in honor of beloved bookstore cat Otis' 10th birthday.

Meowmaste Cat Yoga

For hosting cat yoga at the APL every month, allowing yogis to practice yoga in a room full of feline participants.

The Rowley Inn

For hosting a "dine to donate" opportunity benefiting the Cleveland APL, donating a portion of its entire day's sales to the APL.

Shake Shack

For donating all money made during their soft opening to the Cleveland APL.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$10,500 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

We also appreciate the additional in-kind donations we have received from our friends and supporters.



Volunteers of the Year



From left to right: Volunteer Manager Danielle Begalla, Rick Simna, Dawn Syrone, Donna Brant, Lori Puchalski, President and CEO Sharon Harvey, Charlotte Ratner and her mother, Meg Ratner, at the Volunteer Appreciation evening.

During our annual volunteer celebration, which was held in April during National Volunteer Week, Cleveland APL President and CEO Sharon Harvey announced the winners of the 2017 Volunteers of the Year award. Donna Brant and Lori Puchalski were named Volunteers of the Year; Charlotte Ratner and her family were named Pet Partner Volunteers of the Year; Katie Zehr was named Rookie Volunteer of the Year; Dawn Syrone was recognized Foster Care Volunteer of the Year, and Rick Simna was named Hall of Fame Volunteer of the Year. Each received the prestigious award for their

extraordinary volunteer service to the Cleveland APL and our animals.

Thank you to Donna, Lori, Charlotte, Katie, Dawn and Rick for your dedication and commitment to the Cleveland APL and the animals whose lives you touch when you volunteer! Also, thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who make a difference in the lives of all of the animals who come to us in need. We could not help the more than 13,000 animals we do each year without you!

Save the Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Thursday, September 13th

Save the date for Dick Goddard's fourth annual APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 13th. Funds raised during the event will help the more than 13,000 animals who the Cleveland APL cares for every year. When you tune in, you will hear stories about the many wonderful animals

who are at the APL waiting for loving homes. You will also learn what your donation can do to support the Cleveland APL's life-saving programs and services.

For more information about the telethon and ways in which you can help by making a donation before September 13th, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Right: Fox 8's Natalie Herbig poses with a puppy during last year's Telethon.

Far right: Phone bank volunteer getting some assistance from an adorable four-legged friend.

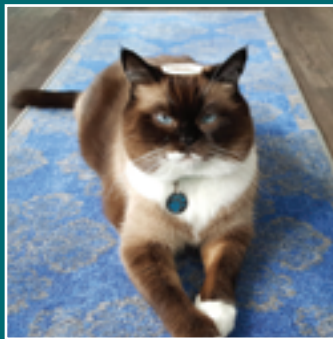


2019 Annual Pet Calendar

The Cleveland APL's 2019 Pet Calendar will be available for sale beginning on October 22. The cover of our new calendar will feature three adorable dogs, Hunter, Bella and Slaide. The photo shoot for the cover was done by Pulitzer Prize-winning Associated Press Photographer Amy Sancetta and is one of our live auction items at the APL's annual Fur Ball gala.

The calendar will make a great gift for your animal-loving family and friends. After October 22, the calendar can be previewed online at www.ClevelandAPL.org and will be available for sale at the APL's adoption center in Tremont and PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center in the Parma PetSmart® store. You can also purchase the calendar online at www.ClevelandAPL.org or by calling 216-771-4616 ext. 111.

And don't miss the chance for your furry friend to be featured in the 2020 calendar! Enter online at www.ClevelandAPL.org in November or call 216-771-4616 ext. 111 for more information.



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2018 and May 2018.

A tribute gift of \$50 or more is recognized in Pet Patter.

Tribute donations are a very special way to remember and honor loved ones and pets. Notification will be sent to whomever you ask us to notify.

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Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 4 p.m.
Phone Number: 216-771-4616

Animal Surrender Hours (Intake)

Monday - Friday 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Closed
Phone Number: 216-771-8825

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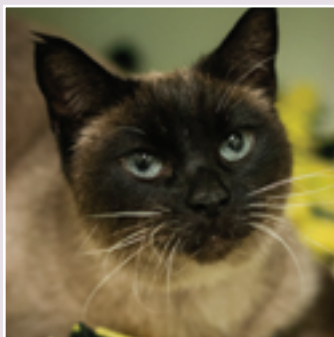


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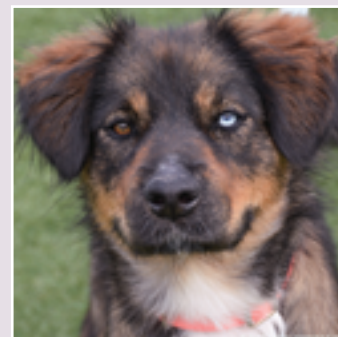


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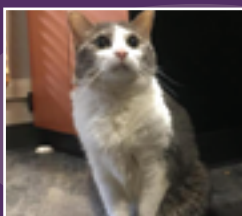
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